REMARKS

This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/604,197, filed June 27, 2000, which is now allowed.

The new claims 18-31 are generally directed to the invention of original claims 1-17, and have been modified to better distinguish over U.S. Patent No. 5,600,121 to Kahn and IEEE (Optical Raster Scanning Display Based on Surface Micromachined Polysilicon Mirrors), both of record in the parent case.

Thus, claim 18 recites, among other things, the generation of a raster pattern of light paths during the display mode, the illumination of pixels at selected positions in the light paths, and the non-illumination of pixels at other selected positions in the light paths. The image is comprised of the illuminated and non-illuminated pixels on an area of a viewing surface.

At best, Kahn discloses an aiming mode in which a point or a line is produced on a target. This is not a bit-mapped image comprised of illuminated and non-illuminated pixels.

IEEE does not project anything, but instead, directly captures an image on film.

Allowance of claims 18-31 is respectfully requested.

Wherefore, a favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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